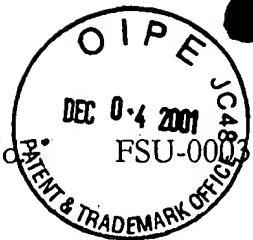


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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated November 20, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Attached is a copy of a Letter Submitting Substitute Formal Drawings previously filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2001 along with twelve (12) sheet(s) of formal drawings and the postcard receipt as evidence that the Letter Submitting Substitute Formal Drawings was, in fact, received by the Patent Office on August 27, 2001. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding twelve (12) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
2. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.
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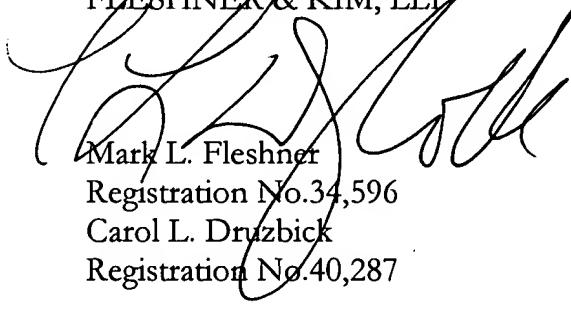
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/31/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/04/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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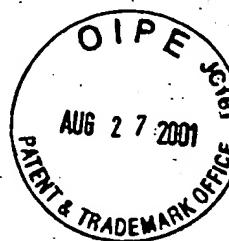
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